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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC

SUBJECT : Discussion/Dinner Proposal for April: "Current
Political and Economic Developments in Nigeria"

1. Action Requested: Approval of the above subject for our next discussion/dinner (after the discussion/dinner on International Finance scheduled for Thursday, 13 March). The date of Thursday, 24 April, has been set aside on your calendar for this purpose.

2. Background: Nigeria is the most important country in Black Africa from a number of points of view. At this time it seems remarkably stable, with a government that is handling its affairs with reasonable competence. But its past history, political structure, and the usual socio-economic problems of a developing country all call for a constant watch and periodic review of its condition and progress. agrees that the time is ripe for such an examination. He proposes to invite three of this country's leading authorities on Nigeria to participate in the discussion/dinner and to remain over the next day for a seminar with our West African analysts. The three are:

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Professor Jean Herskovits, SUNY-Purchase
Professor Thayer Schatz, Temple
Professor Michael Samuels, Georgetown

3. Recommendation: That you approve the subject and date proposed above for the next scheduled DCI discussion/dinner so that planning may proceed.



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APPROVED:

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DISAPPROVED:

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